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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.143 AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the action mailed October 13, 2004, which set a period for response of one month. In light of a one-month extension of time, a response is due December 13, 2004; this response is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.